

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

ENDOWMENT DEPARTMENT – Up-gradation of (8) posts of Superintendents and (1) post of Special Category Stenographer in the Office of the Commissioner of Endowments, A.P., Hyderabad to that of Gazetted Superintendents/Gazetted Special Category Stenographer in the Office of the Commissioner of Endowments which is equivalent to the post of Assistant Commissioner of Endowments – Orders – Issued.

FINANCE [SMPC] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 42

Dated: 22.2.2010.

Read the following:-

- 1] G.A. [SPF] Dept., U.O. Note No.44232-B/SPF-A/2002, dt.15.2.2003.
- 2] From the Commr. of Endowments Lr.No.E1/36073/08, dt.26.8.2008.
- 3] Rev. [Endts.I] Deptt., C.No.44977/Endts.I(1)/2008, dt. 09.02.2010.

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ORDER:

The Revenue [Endts.I] Department have stated that in the letter 2nd read above, the Commissioner of Endowments Department has informed that the proposals received from the various sub-ordinate offices are examined by the concerned sections established in the Commissionerate and submitted to the Commissioner through the concerned officers for taking decisions. At present there are (18) sections in Head Office i.e. O/o. the Commissioner of Endowments Department for processing the matters pertaining to administration of temples, temple establishment, Lease / Sale of lands, C.G.F., Audit and contribution of E.A.F., Accounts, Vigilance cases belonging to (3) regions of the state. Each section in Commissionerate is headed by a Superintendent and assisted by Senior Assts. and Junior Assts. for close scrutiny with reference to the Act and Rules made thereon for onward submission of proposals to the higher authorities. Thus the Superintendents in Commissionerate have to shoulder higher responsibilities. The cadre strength of Superintendent in Head Office is (15). Recently, (3) posts of Superintendent are created in Head Office to see the matter of legal cell etc. Thus the present cadre strength of Superintendent in Head Office is (18). The above posts are sanctioned long back. After protracted litigation many temples having landed properties are brought under the purview of Endowments Department. Thus, the work load in Commissionerate has increased enormously. There are (88) posts of Assistant Commissioners in the State which is a first level Gazetted post. Out of (88) Assistant Commissioner posts, (24) post are District Assistant Commissioners and the remaining posts are Executive Officers in the cadre of Assistant Commissioners and P.A. to Executive Officers. The service rules provide a channel for Superintendents / Special Category Stenographer working in Commissionerate to the post of Assistant Commissioner on promotion. Prior to the Year 2002, the Superintendents of Head Office who were promoted as Assistant Commissioners had promotional avenues up to the Cadre of Joint Commissioners. Government in circular U.O. Note 1st read above, have issued instructions to stop the appointment by transfers of Section Officers/Assistant Section Officers, Superintendents etc. working in Secretariat and Heads of Department Officers to the executive cadre posts localized under Presidential Orders in the districts, till further orders. Due to this the cases of Superintendents working in Head Office have not been considered to the post of Assistant Commissioner and they are retiring from service in Non-Gazetted category whereas the Superintendent working in Muffasil are becoming Gazetted category. Thus there is lot of injustice being done to the Superintendent working in Head Office even though they are shouldering higher responsibilities and qualified to hold the post of Assistant Commissioner. Further, each section in Head Office is dealing the subjects of a particular region and the work load on a Superintendent of the concerned section is similar, or more than the responsibilities of a District Assistant Commissioner.

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2] The Commissioner of Endowments Department has further stated that he has proposed to upgrade 50% of post of Superintendents/ Special Category Stenographer in Head Office to the cadre of first level gazetted category which is equal to the cadre of Assistant Commissioner in Endowments Department in the time scale of RS.9285-21550. As per Section 65 of the Act 30/87, every Charitable or religious institution or endowment or Dharmadayam shall pay annual contribution to the Government for the services rendered by the Government and their employees. The fund is called Endowments Administrative Fund. The Salaries and other establishment charges of Government Servants are being paid from the Consolidated Fund of the State at first instance and same is reimbursed to the State Government from Endowments Administrative Fund. Therefore, due to up-gradation of the post of Superintendents/ Special Category Stenographer working in Head Office to the cadre of first level Gazetted Category, it will not be burdensome to the State exchequer. In view of the above, the Commissioner of Endowments Department has requested the Government to consider the proposal for up gradation of (9) posts of Superintendents / Special Category Stenographer working in Head Office to the cadre of Gazetted Superintendents / Gazetted Special Category Stenographer in Head Office which is equivalent to the post of Assistant Commissioner, Endowments Department in the time scale of Rs.9285-21550.

3] Government, after careful examination of the proposal, hereby order to upgrade [8] posts of the Superintendent and (1) post of Special Category Stenographer in the Office of the Commissioner of Endowments to that of Gazetted Superintendents/ Gazetted Special Category Stenographer in the Office of the Commissioner of Endowments, which is equivalent to the post of the Assistant Commissioner of Endowments, in the time scale of Rs 9285-21550.

4] The expenditure for the above Up-gradation shall be met from the Government account and reimbursed from Endowments Administrative Fund.

5] The Revenue [Endts.I] Department shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

6] Copy of this orders is available on Internet and can be accessed at address "<http://www.ap.gov.in/goir>".

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Commissioner of Endowments Department, AP. Hyderabad.

The Accountant General [A&E/Prl. A.G. [Audit.I]A.G. [Audit.II] AP, Hyd.

The Director of Treasuries, AP. Hyderabad.

The Pay & Accounts Officer, AP Hyderabad.

The General Administration [Cabinet/Ser.D] Department.

The Finance [Exp. Rev] Department.

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